

# **EXHIBIT**

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**TRATAROS**  
Construction, Inc.

March 7, 2001

TDX Construction Corporation  
137 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Attn: John McCullough, P.E.  
Project Manager

Re: Baruch Academic Complex  
GC-2 Contract #16  
Terrazzo installation  
TDX letter of 02/28/01

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 28, 2001 pertaining to terrazzo flooring. We will answer your letter with the same numbering system as yours:

- 1 - A survey has been taken of all terrazzo areas. Other than the 13<sup>th</sup> floor, we can find no other problems.
- 2 - A survey has been taken of installed Conflow. We cannot find any areas that are delaminating.
- 3 - We have taken cores and enclose a copy of the testing lab results.
- 4 - It is the concessive of all parties that the delaminating of the terrazzo was due to contamination of the last lift of Conflow.
- 5 - We are proposing a sealer be used on the top layer of Conflow especially if the duration of time is more than two (2) days before the epoxy is installed. A formal submission of sealers will be submitted along with a price for this additional work.

Very truly yours,  
TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Walter Bartels  
General Superintendent

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